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Of wide spread interest to the large alumni of Fisk University were the exercises held in Livingston Hall on Wednesday noon when the entire teaching corps and students body of Fisk University met to pay their respects to four of its graduates who have returned to their Alma mater bringing commissions as officers in the Army of the United States of America.

Fisk University bears the distinction of being possibly the most powerful force in the shaping of the destinies of the colored citizens of the United States. Her sons and daughters have taken first place in the literary, scientific, musical and religious progress of Afro-Americans and it was only fitting that when the destitute signal of the nation they loved was flashed to every corner of this great and glorious country that her sons should be among the first to respond for duty.

The period of training just closed at the officers training camp at Ft. Moore, Iowa, will always stand as a monument to the ability and integrity of trained Afro-Americans.

The men registered at the Camp were the flower of the manhood of the race. Clean, stalwart, intelligent, efficient, capable, they were a credit to the race which produced them and a lasting glory to the institution which trained and molded them. They entered this camp because of patriotism and love of country, and for all the more wonderful benefits denied colored men elsewhere. They benefited by the vigorous instruction and discipline.

The exercises honoring these men were presided over by President M. McKenzie who has endeavored himself to be the Afro-American citizenry of the city because of his firm faith in the past progress and his optimistic for cast of their future greatness. The pride and earnestness as well as the devotion of the Lt. Governor and Lt. Cameron told of their experience that cannot be described in words. The applause was designating as each officer declared that they were glad to have a commission in the Army of the great country not because of personal profit, but because of the credit that will accrue to Afro Americans.

Patriotic songs sung in the truest spirit were very much enjoyed by President McKenzie and Prof. Fisk and responded to the addresses. In the company of officers were several graduates from other institutions who

Rev. E. H. Oliver, pastor of Warren Methodist Episcopal Church Atlanta, Ga. was in the city this week. Dr. Oliver is a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary and has a host of friends in the city. He spent Thursday mulling with friends and left immediately for

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Munroe's circuit, H. P. DeLoe.  
Maconville, J. M. Huddleston; J. M.  
Nashville, to be supplied; Sparks, J.  
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Stonewall, to be supplied; Tullahoma,  
J. W. Sebastian.  
Memphis District—W. R. Smith,  
superintendent; Alamo, T. B. Smith;  
Atoka, A. L. Nelson; Benton,  
J. M. Hamilton, S. P. Walker, Capeville,  
D. Taylor; Dyersburg station, B.  
Meridith; Friendship circuit, W.  
H. Hamilton; Galveston, H. W. R.  
Huntoldt, C. L. Fields; Kenton,  
J. S. Sydney; Martin, R. A. Smith;  
Memphis, O. Dixon; Memphis  
Centenary, T. B. Davis; East E.  
supply, William Jones; Warren Memorial,  
H. P. Gordon; North Memphis,  
J. E. Ford; Union City and Shallowford,  
H. H. Hugglett.

Nashville District—J. H. Ellis, Jr. representative; Ashland City, C. H. Hill; Brentwood, W. B. Crenshaw; Breville, to be supplied; Cashmere, L. W. Lewis; Dilton, J. R. Grier; Flat Rock, to be supplied; Murfreesboro circuit, J. T. Patton; Nashville, J. H. Ellis; Clarksville, J. H. Ellis; Braden, D. T. Burch; Clark, W. Stebbins; Eleventh Avenue, S. S. Strayhorn; Gordon, J. W. Satterfield; Hubbard, J. H. C. Barham; Smyrna, F. N. Cottle; Smyrna station, W. Williams; Thompson chapel, to be supplied; Nolensville, W. E. Mitchell; Shelbyville, Azariah Ransome; Shelbyville circuit, E. F. Douglas; Springfield, J. H. Walters; Stonefield circuit, to be supplied; Stone-

Special appointments—J. C. Smith, field secretary board of foreign missions, member Feay group conference; S. M. Uley, professor Walden University, member Thompson chapel quarterly conference; J. P. Price, conference evangelist, member Thompson chapel quarterly conference; Edgar Hall and C. Lawrence left without an appointment to attend one of the sessions. Bishop E. M. Bristol of Chattanooga presided over the conference. Delegates to the conference expressed high appreciation of the hospitality and courteous treatment which they received at the hands